

# Visual Arts Major

## Concentration in Art History

The total number of courses required for the major is 16 (48-53 semester hours). At least six courses taken for the major must be at the 300-level or above.

### Requirements:

The following (21-23 sem. hrs.)

- ARTH 101 Prehistoric to Renaissance Survey (3 sem. hrs.)
- ARTH 102 Renaissance to Contemporary Survey (3 sem. hrs.)
- ARTH 235 Contemporary Art (3 sem. hrs.)
- ARTH 390 Internship in Art History (2-4 sem. hrs.)
- ARTH 401 Senior Seminar in Art History (2 sem. hrs.)
- ARTH 402 Senior Essay in Art History (2 sem. hrs.)
- VART 315 Professional Visual Arts Practices (3 sem. hrs.)
- VART 300 Theoretical Frameworks in the Visual Arts (3 sem. hrs.)

One of the following (3 sem. hrs.)

- ART 119 Visual Organization (3 sem. hrs.)
- ART 121 Beginning Drawing (3 sem. hrs.)
- ART 260 Introduction to Darkroom Photography (3 sem. hrs.)

One of the following (3 sem. hrs.)

- ART 118 Three-Dimensional Design (3 sem. hrs.)
- ART 241 Introduction to Oxidation Fired Pottery (3 sem. hrs.)
- ART 242 Introduction to Reduction Fired Pottery (3 sem. hrs.)

One of the following (3 sem. hrs.)

- BKRT 105 Introduction to Calligraphy (3 sem. hrs.)
- BKRT 115 Hand Bookbinding I (3 sem. hrs.)
- BKRT 120 Letterpress Printing (3 sem. hrs.)

One of the following (3 sem. hrs.)

- ARTH 105 Art of Non-Western Cultures Survey (3 sem. hrs.)
- ARTH 255 A Survey of Renaissance Art (3 sem. hrs.)
- ARTH 270 A Survey of Modern Art (3 sem. hrs.)
- BKRT 225 The History of the Book (3 sem. hrs.)

At least one additional course in art history, book arts or studio art (3 sem. hrs.)

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Two additional art history courses (6 sem. hrs.)

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One additional course in book arts or studio art (3 sem. hrs.)

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

## What can I do with this major?

See below for examples of what you can do with a Visual Arts/Art History major after graduation!

For more information, see the full results at <http://whatcanidowiththismajor.com/major/>

### Areas of employment

- Education
- Curatorial
- Preservation
- Archive Management
- Art Sales
- Antiques Dealing
- Estate Appraisal
- Art Appraisal
- Docent Coordination
- Creative Design
- Museum Work
- Library Sciences

### Potential employers

- Colleges/Universities
- Art Museums
- Archives
- Historical Societies
- Galleries
- Art Dealers
- Auction Houses
- Specialty Stores
- Foundations
- Art Magazines
- Art Libraries
- Art and Design Schools

- A bachelor's degree in art history is valuable for entry-level positions, but an advanced degree is usually necessary to attain competitive, upper-level positions in museums and historical sites.
- Explore more specific careers related to art history such as art appraisal or art authentication. Careers also exist with auction houses and the storage and transportation of art work, art investment, corporate curation, art law, and law enforcement.
- Join art-related professional and student organizations.